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Southern District of New York*

*United States District Courthouse
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601*

July 18, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable Stephen C. Robinson
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

MEMO ENDORSED

**Re: United States v. Jose Maita
08 Cr. 500 (SCR)**

Dear Judge Robinson:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request, with the consent of defense counsel, that the conference in the above-referenced case, previously scheduled for July 18, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. be rescheduled for July 30, 2008, at 12:00 p.m.. The Government also requests, with the consent of defense counsel, the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A), from July 18, 2008 until July 30, 2008, so that the Government and the defendant may continue to engage in plea negotiations in an effort to resolve the case without the need for trial.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

*Time from July 18, 2008 to
July 30, 2008 is excluded from the
Speedy Trial Act calculation in
the interests of justice and for
the reasons set forth above*

Very truly yours,

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